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Application. No.: 10/049,230

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Applicant

: Manfred Dilger, et al.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114. of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

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1. Previously submitted

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Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 1. previously filed on December 19, 2003.

2. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply

Brief previously filed on _

3. Other 01/29/2004 MAHMED1 00000015 10049230

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Enclosed 4.

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		5.		Amendment/Reply	
		6.		Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	
		7.		Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)	
		8.		Other	
9.	Miscellaneous				
	10.		Susp	ension of action on the above-identified application is	
	requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _ months (not to exceed three months). The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is included in Section 3. a. iii. below.				
	11.		Appli	cant hereby requests that the period to take action in	
	the above-captioned application be extended by $\underline{1}$ month pursuant to the				
	provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).				
12.	Fees				
	13.	3. The following fees are included in the payment indicated			
	belov	below:			
		14.		RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$770./\$385.00)	
		15.		Extension of time fee required under 37 CFR 1.136 &	
		1.17			
		16.		Other _	
	17.		Payment:		
		18.		A check in the amount of \$880.00 is enclosed	

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19. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fees listed above in Section 3 a i-iii to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. *)

If a check should become detached or if there is any deficiency in fees, any necessary fees should be charged, or any overpayment in fees should be credited, to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 038741.50870US).

Respectfully submitted,

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